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COMPRESSOR IDENTIFICATION

REPLY BRIEF

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Dear Sir:

This Reply Brief is submitted in response to the Examiner's Answer mailed May 7, 2007. Applicant will only respond to a few select points without repeating its arguments in its Appeal Brief.

A. The rejection of claims 1-19 and 21-22 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) is improper.

As a preliminary matter, the Examiner readily concedes that *Blotenberg* does not teach a wireless receiver mounted on a compressor. [Examiner's Answer (5/07/08), p. 4]. Hence, because neither *Blotenberg* nor *Hahn* teaches a wireless receiver mounted on a compressor, claims 1-19 and 21-22 must be allowed.

The Examiner seeks to modify the receiver of *Hahn* to receive a wireless signal. Even assuming the microprocessor 26 of *Hahn* to be a "receiver," *Hahn* obtains sensor signals locally

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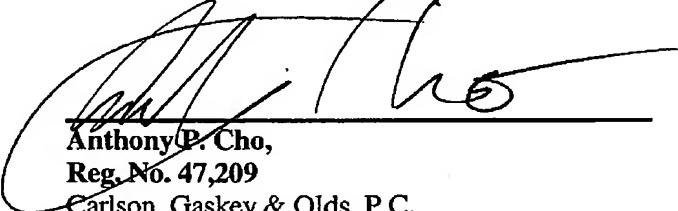
from the compressor through wires so there would be no reason make the microprocessor 26 a receiver of wireless signals in the first place. Indeed, such a modification would destroy *Hahn* as the microprocessor of *Hahn* receives signals from the compressor itself to control its operation, not signals from a remote location. Eliminating reception of these sensor signals would prevent *Hahn* from obtaining compressor fault information, which is the intended purpose of *Hahn*. [*Hahn*, ¶ 8].

The Examiner argues that it would obvious to modify *Hahn* in view of *Blotenberg* for the purpose of "adjusting compressor control parameters from a central or off-site location." [Examiner's Answer, p. 5]. This purpose of remote control of a compressor is at cross-purposes with the local control of *Hahn*. Again, modifying *Hahn* to receive signals from an off-site location destroys its ability to receive signals at the site of the compressor.

For the foregoing reasons, the final rejection of claims 1-19 and 21-22 is improper and should be withdrawn. Claims 1-19 and 21-22 are in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

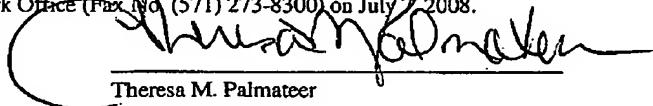
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